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OUTLINES.

A court of inquiry in trying to fix responsibility for the loss of the cruiser Maria Teresa. —— American schooner W. H. Swan seized at New Orleans for carrying contraband goods. —— A battalion of the Second U. S. volunteer left Savannah last night for Havana, via Port Tampa. —— McKinley will recommend to Congress the re-creation of the office of admiral for the special benefit of Rear Admiral Dewey. —— Corbett lost the fight with Sharkey in the ninth round on a foul, his second, McVey jumping into the ring; the referee declared all bets off on his belief that McVey entered the ring intentionally, Sharkey having the best of the fight. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour was fairly active and firm on spring patents; winter patents $3 64@3 90; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot strong; No. 2 40½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 38½ @39c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 59 deg.; 8 P.M., 67 deg.; maximum, 72 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 62 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0.00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.41 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.6 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm has moved rapidly northeast and is passing off over Lake Huron and up the St. Lawrence valley. The trough of low pressure that extended southward has separated from the storm and to-night overlies the Atlantic coast from New York south. The cold wave has advanced eastward to the western portions of the coast States with the following falls in temperature: Marquette, 30 degrees, Chicago, 42, Cincinnati, 44, Atlanta, 24, Montgomery, 28, New Orleans, 30. Light showers have preceded the cold wave during the past 24 hours east of the Mississippi valley and in the Lake regions. It continues cloudy with rain throughout the Atlantic coast and Lake sections, and is snowing at Pittsburg. To the westward of these cloudy conditions it is clear and cold, with an extensive area of high pressure central over Missouri. The temperature has risen some along the Middle Atlantic coast since last evening.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—rain and colder; freezing in the interior Wednesday night; brisk winds. Thursday fair and cold.

Port Almanac---Nov. 23.

Sun Rises	6.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport	3.39 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.49 A. M.

Imagine the feelings of the Kentuckian who was adrift at sea for forty days with nothing but water all around him.

If this thing goes on the tourist in Florida will have tough time in finding souvenirs in that State after a while. A hunting party there recently killed 700 alligators.

A contemporary remarks that our troops at Manila have been showing their prowess as firemen. They showed their prowess as firemen quite early in the proceedings over there.

We don't know [illegible]ed it, but Prof. Pro[illegible]00 natives died in America before C. Columbus discovered it, from which it appears that we had quite a numerous ancestry.

A Western railroad president is quoted as saying that the lawyers of his company did not like to argue a case before a Judge who didn't have a railroad pass. Didn't like to give him a pass at them, so to speak.

A man in Albany, N. Y., has been sent to an insane asylum because he insisted that he owned the Capitol and was worth $2,000,000. And yet there are men who act as if they owned the earth, and continue at large.

A doctor who has lived in the Philippines says the natives can get their food, wine, oil, vinegar, fuel, ropes, fishing lines and clothes from the cocoanut tree, which is probably what makes them so saucy. But then the Filipino's wants are not very numerous or varied.

Edward Richardson, deceased, (who was a North Carolinian, from Rockingham county), the father of James S. Richardson, who recently died in Louisiana, accumulated a great fortune growing cotton in Mississippi, while other planters complained that they could barely cover expenses at it. But Mr. Richardson was one of the few, and perhaps the only cotton grower who got all the profit there was in cotton, for he not only grew it, but manufactured all he grew, had his oil mills and utilized everything there was in it to be utilized. He put it all on the market in its finished form, and thus got all the profit there was in it.

We are indebted to a relative of Admiral Dewey for the interesting information that the Admiral is a lineal descendant of Alfred the Great, of England, which adds some additional lustre to that distinguished monarch's fame. It is not every King that is entitled to the posthumous fame of being the progenitor of an American tribe of 15,000 Deweys, descended from the original Dewey who landed at Boston in 1630, and among them such a daisy as the hero of Manila.

It may be incidentally observed that the testimony now being given before the War-Investigating Commissioners are of a somewhat different character from that given before the election. The gentlemen who manipulated that business knew what they were doing.

A new kind of pavement is about to be introduced in Berlin where an inventor has taken out a patent on a chemical process for treating straw which when compressed is as hard as stone and cheaper than wood.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailings days.
C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—Schedule change
For Sale—1,000,000 cabbage plants.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wm. Tienken—White barber shop.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. E. Foy, of Newbern, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. A. H. Rhodes, of Tar Landing, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Andrews, the clever treasurer-elect of Onslow county, is in the city on business.

— Mr. S. D. Kelly, of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday and paid the STAR office a call.

— Mr. A. H. Landing, one of the STAR'S good friends in Onslow, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Messrs. C. P. Wheeler and Oscar Lewis, of Charlotte, were visitors in Wilmington yesterday.

— Miss Pauline Harrell, a popular young lady of Marion, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Twining on Red Cross street.

— Messrs. Jno. W. Plummer, Jr., Hugh Wallace, George Harrell and Pink Bowden will constitute a jolly party of young men who will witness the big football contest between the North Carolina and Virginia University teams. They will leave for Richmond to-night.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Multitude of Cases Disposed of at the Session by Mayor Waddell.

The Mayor's Court was again distinguished yesterday by the large number of prisoners brought in by the police the previous night and during the day.

Henderson Hayes, the colored inebriate who frequently makes his appearance before the Mayor's Court, was given a fine of $5 for being drunk and down, which he failed to pay and was sent below.

Bessie Carroll, colored, was dismissed for disorderly conduct on the promise of the mother to send her out of town.

The next cases were those of some Caswell soldiers, who celebrated in a way not consistent with the peace and quietude of the city. They were four in number and were all discharged with the exception of Jno. Winterbottom, who was fined $5 and costs. He was committed in default of the fine and was sent below.

Old "Hoss" Sale.

A sale of all packages that had been on hand six months and over by the Southern Express Company was held yesterday morning at the office of Auctioneer Wilkes Morris, on Front street. The usual custom of the highest bidder taking the package in "prize box" fashion, without knowing the contents of same, was adhered to, and the crowd of eager purchasers who gathered around the stand to buy the mysterious little packages was an interesting spectacle. As a matter of course, many came away disappointed, while others made very satisfactory purchases.

Second Regiment Band.

The Second Regiment Band held a special meeting at their hall last night, with President James W. Monroe in the chair and Mr. Ed. C. Craft acting as secretary *pro tem.* A committee, composed of Messrs. W. A. Martin, W. W. Hodges and Captain James E. Wilson, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Secretary Percy V. Alderman and present the same for adoption at the regular meeting of the band, which will be held next Tuesday night.

Adjudged Insane.

A commission *de lunatico enquirendo*, composed of Dr. W. D. McMillan and Justices J. M. McGowan and Jno. J. Fowler, yesterday inquired into the lunacy of Malissa Nathan and Eliza Purdy, both colored. The former was adjudged a fit subject for the Goldsboro asylum for the colored people and the latter was ordered sent to the county home.

CITY AFFAIRS CONSIDERED.

Election of City Attorney and Clerk and Treasurer by the Board of Aldermen. Other Matters.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office in the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock, Mayor Waddell presiding and Clerk W. A. Struthers at his post.

The following were noted present: Aldermen Skelding, Worth, McRae, Taylor, King, Bridgers, Ganzer, Kramer, West and Sprunt.

Upon the proffered resignation of Clerk and Treasurer William A. Struthers, to take effect January 1st, 1899, Mr. Josh T. James was elected to fill the position, and is to enter upon his duties at once to familiarize himself with the routine of the office. A satisfactory arrangement as to the salaries of the two clerks and treasurers until January 1st was arranged by the dismissal of John Brown from the office and an equalization of the salaries of the others; not in excess, however, of the usual appropriation made for this department of the city government.

Col. T. W. Strange was elected by the Board for the position of city attorney, vice C. P. Lockey, who has hitherto held this position under the Republican administration.

The committee on lights reported that a petition for a light at the intersection of Tenth and Princess streets from residents in that section of the city had been received and they recommended their petition to be favorably considered. Upon motion of Alderman Taylor the committee was empowered to receive bids for the light to be furnished and to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

A petition was received from a number of residents near Tenth and Princess streets asking for the removal of the disreputable house commonly known as "Morro Castle" from that locality. No official action was taken by the board, but it is understood that steps will be taken to remove the nuisance.

Condition of City Prison.

The Committee on Public Buildings, composed of Aldermen King, Bridgers and Kramer, reported that they had made a tour of the city prison, and have found it in a most disgracefully uncleanly condition, and recommended that measures be adopted at once for its purification. They reported also that separate apartments should be provided for whites and blacks, and that they had conferred with an architect to this end, but had reached no definite conclusion as to what should be done. The Mayor stated that the prison would at once receive temporary sanitary attention and the Board authorized the committee to go before the Board of Audit and Finance and try to secure an appropriation for some extensive and permanent repairs and remodelling. This committee was also empowered to take such steps as they deemed necessary for the improvement of the condition of the prison.

Minor Matters.

The Mayor called the attention of the Board to the fact that the city was without a regularly elected civil engineer, and Mr. Jos. H. McRee was elected without opposition to fill the vacancy.

Alderman McRae introduced resolutions, which were adopted, looking to the more effective work of the street cleaning department, and the matter was referred, with the adoption of his recommendations, to the committee in charge of this work.

Alderman Kramer entered his protest against the reduction of the *per diem* of the day street laborers from $1.00 to 80 cents.

GRACE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Board of Stewards and Sunday School Superintendent Elected Last Night.

There was a highly satisfactory quarterly conference of Grace M. E. Church last night in the lecture room of the church. The most important business to engage their attention was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Superintendent of Sunday School—J. H. Davis.

Board of Stewards—Edwin Borden, J. H. Davis, J. Carmer Davis, J. F. Garrell, C. C. Covington, W. B. Cooper, W. M. Hankins, A. G. Hankins, J. B. Mercer, Dr. C. W. Bulluck, T. C. Craft, A. C. Craft, H. M. Foard, H. P. West, R. C. Merritt, Dr. J. C. Shepard, W. E. Perdue, L. L. Boone and Dr. W. C. Galloway.

The meeting was thoroughly pleasant, and reports submitted showed the various departments of church work to be in a most flourishing condition.

WARREN-DONNELLY WEDDING.

Miss Mamie Donnelly Married to Mr. E. D. Warren Last Night.

There was a pretty home wedding last night at 8.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hettie E. Donnelly, on Fourth between Ann and Nun streets. Mrs. Donnelly's daughter, Miss Mamie, was united in marriage to Mr. E. D. Warren, an esteemed young man of this city.

Quite a company of relatives and intimate friends of the families were assembled to witness the service and the parlor and other apartments were beautifully decorated, chrysanthemums being the predominating flower. The service was performed by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church.

The popularity of bride and groom was abundantly attested by a large variety of costly bridal presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren will be at home at 115 Market street.

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Temporary Superintendent Wertenbaker Submitted an Interesting Report to the Board of Managers.

The first meeting of the City Hospital Board under the new regime was held yesterday. Members present were Chairman J. L. Boatwright, Col. Roger Moore, Capt. John Barry, Mayor A. M. Waddell, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was a report from Dr. Wertenbaker as Superintendent of the Hospital. This set forth the bad condition of the Hospital at the time that he took temporary charge on October first. The institution, he said, at the time that he assumed control, lacked many of the most essential features of hospital equipment. This was not, the Doctor continued, due to any dereliction of duty in any one connected with the institution, but solely because no one had the authority to direct the affairs of the institution. When he assumed charge he was charged with absolute control and has thus been able to make many improvements.

He reported that he has thoroughly systematized the duties of the nurses and prepared a code of rules and regulations to apply to every department, so that the hospital is thoroughly on its feet so far as organization is concerned.

The wards heretofore unfinished have been ceiled and the department for private patients repaired and very much improved. New table furniture and appliances have been bought, together with dining room and kitchen ware.

The Doctor reported the new city and county medicine dispensary working admirably; all prescriptions of the Superintendent of Health are being filled there, besides those for the hospital.

The total expenses at the Hospital from October 1st to November 17th was $528.90. The report showed that a Bell telephone has been placed in the institution and that the new assistant superintendent, Dr. Jas. D. Fife, who came here November 6th, has been duly installed and is discharging his duties efficiently.

Several disputed bills against the Hospital were taken under consideration yesterday afternoon by the Board and some of them ordered paid. The proportion of city and county appropriation for the Hospital for the past month was fixed at $250 for the county and $186.66 for the city.

A MINISTERIAL SUIT.

Action Brought Before Justice Fowler by a Negro Preacher for His Salary.

A suit was yesterday instituted by W. B. Slade, colored, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, in this city, for the recovery of an alleged indebtedness of $176.15 due him by his church as salary from September 18th. The case came up for a hearing before Justice Jno. J. Fowler yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and after all the testimony, which was long and tedious, the case was taken under advisement until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the defendants—Gaston Hicks and others, as trustees of the church.

It developed from the evidence that Slade became obnoxious to some members of his congregation, and it was intimated that the reasons for his dismissal were purely political. The counsel for the plaintiff contended that the pastor was never legally deposed and was therefore entitled to judgment for the amount of his salary to December 1st, at which time his resignation, aside from the dismissal, goes into effect.

The case was full of interesting incidents and involved some puzzling technicalities, which were vigorously argued by both sides.

J. J. SHEPARD FAILS.

Well Known Dry Goods Merchant Assigned Yesterday to A. J. Marshall, Esq.

A deed of trust was yesterday filed with the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, by Mr. J. J. Shepard, the well known dry goods and clothing merchant of Market street. The assignment is to A. J. Marshall, Esq., and embraces Mr. Shepard's stock of goods at his store, No. 18 Market street, and all other goods, wares, merchandise, chattels, and personal property belonging to the assignor. The personal property exemption of $500 is reserved by Mr. Shepard, the balance, without perference being assigned for the benefit of creditors.

Poor collections and the inability of the assignor to convert the goods into ready money is given as the reason for the failure.

Mr. Shepard has many friends in the city and county who will hear with regret of his misfortune and hope that he may soon be on a firm financial footing again.

The assets are approximately estimated at $9,000, while the liabilities are only $6,000.

Dr. Carroll Injured.

Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, the veterinary surgeon, was right painfully injured yesterday afternoon. He was holding a horse by the bit at Quinlivan's shop and the animal reared and struck him just over the right eye with one of his front feet. A deep gash was cut and the Doctor, while not knocked down, was badly dazed and fell against the wall of the shop. The wound was dressed by Drs. Wertenbaker and McMillan in the latter's office.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamer *Pawnee*, Captain Ingram, arrived yesterday.

— License was yesterday issued for the marriage of one colored couple, Elizabeth Clay to Burrie Sidbury.

— A meeting of the White Laborer's Union will be held at the hall corner Eighth and Castle streets tonight at 8 o'clock.

— Thanksgiving service in St. John's church to-morrow at 11 A. M. by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Collection for Thompson Orphanage.

— A church conference will be held to-night in Grace M. E. church. The pastor requests all the members of the congregation to attend.

— Cotton remained unchanged yesterday at 4¼ cents for middling. The receipts were 3,097 bales against 2,923 bales same day last year.

— The boys of Engine Company No. 2, with Foreman Mike Dowling in charge, were out for a practice on Water street yesterday morning.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

— Put another leaf in our National Thanksgiving extension table," will be the subject of Dr. Blackwell's address Thursday night at the First Baptist church.

— A negro in charge of one of the wood flats at the wharf had his pockets picked of seveeral dollars in cash last night, but all attempts to identify the thief were fruitless

— Miss Margaret Davis was happily married to Mr. J. E. Mintz by Rev. J. W. Kramer at the latter's residence, Fourth and Campbell streets, Monday evening at eight o'clock.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. W. P. Baugham, proprietor of the Cottage Farm and Honey Pod Truck Farm of Washington, N. C. It appears in another column of this morning's paper.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* mentions the arrival there of Miss Isabella Leete, who has been principal of a Chsistian Seminary at Tokio, Japan, for nearly twenty years. Miss Leete has returned home to stay this time.

— Spirits turpentine held higher on this market yesterday, being quoted at 35½ and 35 cents bid. The receipts were 209 casks, which are considerably larger than for some days past.

— The Newbern *Journal* is sure that the negro Brown who was so badly beaten in Norfolk as a negro fleeing from Wilmington, immediately after the riot, was really one of editor Manly's brothers, of the late Daily *Record*.

AN EARLY MORNING WEDDING.

Mr. George O. Gaylord and Miss Martha A. Freeman Happily Married Yesterday Morning.

Miss Martha Alberta Freeman, one Wilmington's most popular and cultured young ladies, and Mr. George O. Gaylord, the clever and enterprising proprietor of the Big Racket Store on Front street, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church yesterday at 8.30 A. M., in the presence of a large audience of foremost people. The pastor, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., was the officiating minister.

The special decorations were by Mr. Rehder, the florist, and elicited very many compliments. The pulpit rostrum was banked with a profusion of luxuriant palms and there were several groups of rare potted chrysanthemums, ferns and other plants, the whole most tastefully blended.

Two prettily costumed ribbon girls were the first to approach the altar when the bridal party arrived. They were little Misses Catherine Christine Vollers and Arra Freeman Perry. Both wore white moirhair dresses, trimmed in satin ribbon, and white slippers and stockings. The ushers came next: Mr. Robert Sloan with Mr. William Tankard, of Mount Olive; Mr. Robert Windley with Mr. George Faison, and Mr. B. O. Stone with Mr. George Baldwin.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Nellie Faison, of Wallace, and Miss Hester Struthers, followed the ushers. They were attired in suits of blue cloth velvet trimmed with hats to match and carried pink roses and ferns.

Miss Lucy Baldwin was maid of honor and preceded the bride. She was attired in a suit of cadet blue cloth trimmed in white shiffonette, with black velvet hat. Her flowers were pink roses and ferns.

The bride approached the altar leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. E. H. Freeman. She was beautifully costumed in a travelling suit of plum colored Melton cloth, trimmed with tan silk and brown velvet, with hat to match. She carried an exquisite bouquet of white bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The flowers for all the bridal party were ordered from a well known Washington, D. C., florist.

When the party had gathered about the altar the groom-elect came from the annex with his best man, Rev. R. R. Windley, and the wedding ceremony was admirably performed by Dr. Blackwell. The ring service was used and the bride was given away by her brother.

The music for the service was rendered by Prof. A. H. Yopp in his usual masterful manner.

After the service the bridal party drove to the A. C. L. depot and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord left on the 9:20 o'clock train for an extended bridal tour. They will return to the city in about ten days and be at home at No. 120 Second street, corner of Orange.

THE NEW PALACE BAKERY.

Mr. W. A. Farriss Will Open in His New Quarters To-day—Truly a Place of Beauty.

The grand opening of the Palace Bakery in new and truly palacial quarters, at No. 119 Market street, will be in progress during to-day and continue through the remainder of the week. The people of Wilmington, one and all, are most cordially invited to visit the store and see for themselves the splendid furnishings and and mammoth and high grade stock—an establishment which is not rivalled and scarcely equalled in any city south of New York.

Mr. William A. Farriss, the enterprising proprietor, is certainly to be congratulated for the splendid success which has attended his business venture in Wilmington, he having come to this city about two and a half years ago and opened a bakery and fruit store just two doors from the store which he now occupies. By shrewd business management, fair dealing and indomitable energy, he has constantly increased his business and improved his equipment until a well-nigh perfect establishment is his.

The front of the store building is finished in white and gold, the trimmings being in real gold leaf. The large plate glass show windows are equipped with the latest designs in stands for the display of fruits and candies and are filled, one with the finest candies and the other with fruits and pastries, all displayed in a remarkably tasteful and advantageous manner.

The salesroom is a marvel of beauty. It is finished in white and gold. The counters, showcases and shelving are beautifully designed, and were made and placed in position by one of the foremost manufacturers of these goods in the country. There are a number of large double French plate mirrors advantageously placed on both sides of the room. And across the end of the apartment, separating it from the stock room, is a splendid mirror extending almost the entire length of the room.

The left side of the show room is devoted to confectioneries. Mr. Farriss will make a specialty of fine candies. The stock comprises Huylers, Lowney's and other foremost makes, and consists of chrystalized fruits, chocolates, bon bons, stick candies, etc. Opposite the candy department is the display of fruits, comprising all the California and other varieties that go to make a complete assortment. Next below the fruit department is that set apart for the display of the Vienna pastry stock, comprising all kinds of breads, cakes and cookies. The display in each of these departments is admirable, and the whole blends in the creation of a stock and furnishings, an adequate idea of the beauty and completeness of which cannot be conveyed in a newspaper description and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

In the rear of the store is probably the most improved steam baking plant in the South. The oven was made by William E. Sloffler, of Philadelphia, and cost $500. It is especially adapted for Vienna baking and is in charge of Charles Demmuller, a native born Vienna baker, who served six years in a leading Philadelphia Vienna bakery.

In establishing this splendidly equipped bakery plant and confection and fruit store Mr. Farriss has set a pace for business men which, if followed, will make this city justly famous for palatial business establishments.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—507 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,782 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—230 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—431 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 189 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 bale cotton, 91 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—87 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—5 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin.

Schooner Bertha M. J.—9 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 3,047 bales; spirits turpentine, 206 casks; rosin, 579 barrels; tar, 208 barrels; crude turpentine, 26 barrels.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

FOOT BALL GAME AT RICHMOND.

For the accommodation of parties desiring to attend the foot ball game between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina teams at Richmond, Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) the Atlantic Coast Line will put on an extra sleeper from Wilmington on their 7.15 P. M. train Wednesday evening for Richmond, and parties can remain in this sleeper after arrival until 7 A. M. Returning, the sleeper will leave Richmond at 7.30 P. M., arriving in Wilmington Friday morning at 9.30 A. M. The Atlantic Coast Line will have round trip tickets on sale from Wilmington for the above occasion at the rate of $8.60; sleeper $2.00 per berth in each direction.

WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

The First Baptist Church—Beautifully Decorated—The Scene of the Motte-Penny Nuptials.

The First Baptist Church was thronged with people last night at 6 o'clock. They were gathered to witness the ceremonials which did honor to the union of Mr. Charles Victor Motte to Miss Olivia Penny, esteemed young people of this city, in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Penny, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Motte. He holds a position of trust in the roadway's office of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The special decorations in the church last night were desiged by Miss Fannie Johnson, the florist, and were a splendid tribute to her taste as a decorator. On the pulpit rostrum there were a number of very fine palms, among them the Royal, Seaforthia, Elegans, Fan and other varieties. Richly shaded banquet lamps were advantageously placed. There were also Crotons and other plants tastefully arranged. The banister of the organ loft was twined with smilax and surmounted with several palms.

Miss Cannie Chasten was organist and rendered the wedding marches with exceptional skill. The bridal party entered in the following order: Mr. Clarence Motte with Mr. David LeGwin; Miss Mamie McGirt with Miss Kate LeGwin; Mr. Joe King with Mr. W. A. Whitney; Miss Nellie Calder with Miss Daisy McEachern. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Florence Strickland, of Connecticut, who preceded the bride who approached the altar leaning on the arm of her father by whom she was given away. The party was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. James Williams, and Dr. Blackwell, the pastor, performed the marriage ceremony. The ring service was used.

The bride was attired in white satin en train, with pearl and chiffon trimming, with tulle veil gathered with lilies of the valley. She carried bride's roses and ferns. The maid of honor wore white organdie over blue silk and carried roses and ferns. The bridesmaids were attired in white organdie and carried chrysanthemums.

After the service Mr. and Mrs. Motte left on the 7.15 A. C. L. train for a tour of places of interest North.

The bride presented to her maid of honor a lovely chateleine watch, and to the bridesmaids amethyst and emerald hat-pins. The bride and groom were the recipients of many costly presents, a number of them from friends in distant cities. When they return to the city they will be at home at 109 South Seventh street.

Bissett-Warren Wedding.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Olive Bissett to [illegible] the ceremony [illegible] 1st at 6.30 [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible]ations are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Bissett
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter,
Olive,
to
Mr. Richard Foley Warren,
Thursday evening, December first,
Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,
at half after six o'clock,
St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1,000,000 Cabbage Plants
For Sale. Choice Varieties.
"Extra Early Express," "Early Jersey Wakefield," "The Earliest," "Early Eclampse," "Charleston Wakefield," "All Heads" and "Sure Heads." At $1.00 per 1,000 in 10,000 lots; $1.25 in 1,000 lots, for immediate delivery. Plants guaranteed satisfactory.
W. P. BAUGHAM, Prop.,
Cottage Grove and Honey Pod Truck Farms.
no 23 3t* Washington, N. C.

Wanted,
A Stenographer.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 23.

THERE IS TRUTH IN THIS.

The late race troubles in the South have evoked more or less discussion of the race problem as it applies to the negro, but about the most sensible utterance on that question we have recently read is the following by Dr. J. C. Ballaugh, associate professor in history at Johns Hopkins University, when he said:

"Outside of the passions stirred up by the designing politicians, of one party or another, of which I do not care to speak, the negro is suffering from misdirected educational efforts. You must remember that comparatively a short time back he was a savage, with the nature and instincts of a savage. His progress up to this time has been marvellous, but it will be generations yet before he can attain the plane upon which theorists would place him.

"The trouble with many negroes is that they do not fit their surroundings. The older negroes remain on the farms and do agricultural labor, for which they are best fitted by nature and taste. They are, as a rule, docile and easily controlled; no trouble is experienced with shem. The younger generations make the trouble. They attend school, study the higher branches, and have a passion for plunging into Latin, Greek and the sciences. The consequences is that they do not care to return to farm work or to become servants, and they find no opportunities in the business or professional world. They congregate in the cities and villages, loaf, and get into mischief. They grow to feel that they are wronged and oppressed, and this feeling is often played upon by designing persons.

The moral nature of the average negro is as yet dwarfed; he does not clearly distinguish between right and wrong. The animal instinct is often in control. When it gets one of them into trouble the sympathies of his fellows are around, as often they imagine the wrong doer is being perseceted. They band together for mutual protection, and trouble follows.

As I said at first the negro's education has been misdirected. It is all right to teach him the rudiments and to advance him to a fair stage of common school cultivation. Those who show exceptional ability should be provided means to advance further. They should have every advantage they are prepared for. The majority, however, are not prepared for any great advance.

Bishop Atticus G. Haywood of the Methodist Episcopal church south, advocated the true solution of the negro problem when he urged industrial education. Booker T. Washington, the most sensible negro of the day, is proceeding along that line, and his industrial training schools are doing great good.

There is not room on the farms for all the race. They must find other employment. Train them, then, to become blacksmiths, carpenders, wood workers, plumbers; in time others will become valuable factory hands. The negro who can read, write and cipher, and finds ready employment as a skilled workman, is better off and more contented than the one who has received a higher education, yet finds no opening into which he can or will fit. He is also apt to keep out of mischief.

Dr. Ballaugh is a Southern man who thoroughly understands the negro, who has evidently studied him in his condition and movements as a freeman, and hence he makes an accurate diagnosis of the negro's trouble. Every observant person in the South who has given this subject any thought, and has had opportunity to study the negro will agree that this is a comprehensive though brief statement of the case, and covers the essential points quite as well as if the speaker had spent hours in expressing his views. The trouble is not with the older negroes, whose habits were formed before emancipation, but with those who came into the world or have grown to manhood or womanhood since.

Although it may not seem to be in accord with the progressive spirit of the age, and may sound harsh to those who have sought to elevate the negro through the agency of schools it is a question whether the schooling he has received has not been an injury rather than a benfit. Their desire for education is commendable, but the trouble is that very few of them fully comprehend what education means, and those who have charge of their education do not seem to understand it much better than they do and do not direct it aright.

Most of them have an idea that the acquirement of book knowledge means exemption from work and the consequence is that very few of them care to work at manual labor after they have spent some time at school whether they learn anything or not. The probabilities are that a very large proportion of the young negro idlers, loafers and rowdies that infest most of our Southern, and some Northern cities, are able to read and write and being able to read and write hold themselves above manual labor, and try to live on their wits and beat their way through life. These are the kind that are principally at the bottom of the troubles with white people for they are more assertive and insolent than the untutored negro who spends his time on the farm, and become the more serviceable tools of designing white and black schemers, who desire for political or other reasons to use the black race. They enjoy the notority they thus achieve and revel in it because it is pleasing to their vanity.

They are not all of this kind, of course, for there are some who have a higher and a more commendable ambition and aspire to a higher education without having a field to utilize that higher education if they master it and know how to use it, which many and perhaps most of them do not. When they secure an education somewhat more than the common they aspire to become lawyers (with a very poor prospect of clients), doctors (with a very poor prospect for patients), professors (with a very poor prospect for pupils), and failing in these try to live and support their dignity by their wits.

Booker T. Washington, who, in our opinion, stands head and shoulder in well directed intellect and sound, far-reaching common sense above every other man of his race in this country, has in his public addresses and writings called the attention of the negroes, and tried to impress it upon them, to the defects in their methods and use of education, and to the blunder that so many make in cultivating the brain alone with the expectation of depending solely upon that when the field is so small. He tells them plainly and earnestly that they make a great mistake when so many of them want to become lawyers, doctors and professors, and where the climbing, if any of them should succeed, will be so hard. The avenues that are open to them, to which they are best adapted by nature, where they could earn a comfortable living and by thrift accumulate property which would make them independent, are too humble to please the fancy of the negro who receives a smattering of the higher education, which makes him so haughty, as compared with the plain plodding man of his race.

There are, no doubt, many among the more thoughtful and sensible negroes who appreciate the pertinence and the good sense of Booker T. Washington's views on the mistakes of the [illegible] tional line [illegible] Booker T. [illegible] the pity. He is [illegible] pointing out the most effective way to solve the race question, and to bring the two races in harmonious relations to each other, than all the champions of the political rights of the negro, and all the one-sided philanthropists who in their misguided zeal are trying to prize the negro out of his natural sphere, this side of Kingdom come. The difference between him and them is that he is trying to teach the negro to see himself as he really is and to realize and comprehend his environments, to adapt himself to them and to make the most he can out of them, while the others would teach the negro not to see himself as he is, but as what they profess to believe he may really become and as they would have him. One, the one who knows the negro best and best understands his opportunities and his needs, speaks from a practical standpoint, while the others who really know but little about him, his opportunities or his needs, speak from a senseless, visionary standpoint.

"PEG LEG" SAYS HE CAN SOLVE IT.

Various ways have been proposed of solving the negro problem as far as North Carolina is concerned. Among others the following which we clip from the Raleigh *Post:*

"Peg Leg" Williams, the well known Georgia character, who makes the emigration of negroes to southwestern States a business, writes to the Post that he is desirous of renewing operations in this State and that he is prepared to solve the the negro problem.

"Peg Leg" solves the matter thus wise in a letter to the *Post:* "Reading the accounts of the troubles you are having with the negroes, I submit my plan for relieving the situation in the Old North State. I have orders for 2,000 farm hands in families to go to Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas to pick cotton and farm. I have one planter who wants 100 families now to pick out 5,000 bales of cotton at 50 cents per hundred. With the approval of the press and the best citizens, I can emigrate these negroes and place them on the minority side and without the harrowing details that have taken place during the next few weeks."

In an accompanying circular "Peg Leg" makes the following announcement:

"I have nine years experience in handling labor, and furnish none but the best country farm hands. There are a great many agents, both white and black, who are trying to handle this business since I have started it, but you will find, as a rule, they are unreliable, and will send out town negroes and scalawags for the purpose of making the commissions.

"If am successful, as I expect to be, I will handle between September 1st and March 1st, twenty to twenty-five thousand hands. I delivered twenty-two thousand last season."

As he states, "Peg Leg" has been in this business a good while and seems to have conducted it on an extensive scale. He and others rushed it so that several years ago the planters complained of a scarcity of farm labor, and of the difficulty of securing hands to work their farms, and the Legislature passed an act to prevent this kind of deportation; but it has still been carried on on a somewhat smaller scale. We have no doubt that if full sway were given to "Peg Leg" and other hustlers, they would do their part in solving the race problem, as far as North Carolina is concerned. But whatever may be thought of "Peg Leg's" scheme, there is one objection that would be made to it in advance. He assures us that he only takes the "best farm hands," while other fellows, who are more anxious for the commissions, send out "town negroes and scalawags." It wouldn't hardly be the fair thing to North Carolina to pick out the best and to leave her the most worthless and worst. If this thing is to go on there should be a sort of shaking-up to even things.

TROUBLE IN THE COTTON MILLS

We do not know anything about the merits of the contention between the mill operatives and their employers at Augusta, Ga., but the last effort to reach on understanding should be exhausted before strikes are resorted to. It is not good policy for the employers of Southern mills, or of any of the other industries, to put themselves directly or indirectly under the influence or control of the national federation of labor for the interests of the Southern laborer and of the Northern laborer very often clash.

Strikes are a very common thing in the North and a very uncommon thing in the South. Southern employes and their employers have thus far got along very well together, because they acted for themselves, and there was no outside pressure to influence either one way or the other. It there be competition between Southern and Northern mills there must be more or less competition between Southern and Northern labor, and it is therefore to the interest of Northern labor to control as much as possible Southern labor, and insist that it shall be governed as nearly as practicable by their Northern scale.

To what extent the Federation of Labor has been figuring in Augusta we do not know, but the dispatches published some days ago stated that a representative of the Federation was in Augusta working among and organizing the operatives, and the probabilities are that the going out of the operatives reported yesterday was one of the results of his work. We know, further, that efforts have been made for some time to extend the Federation throughout the cotton manufacturing belt of the South and that this is one of the means Eastern manufacturers are relying upon to enable them to meet Southern competition, for thus they hope to force wages up to the Northern scale.

While we would like to see Southern workmen receive the highest possible wages, it is not good policy for them to form outside alliances that would be a cause of embarrassment to them and result in more harm than good.

MINOR MENTION.

We congratulate our sister city of Greenville on the restoration of white rule, and on the quiet and effective way in which it was done. Negro rule for any of our cities, towns or counties is a thing of the past in North Carolina. The white men who co-operated with the negroes and made that thing possible, and even the negroes themselves, are fully convinced of that now and will never again attempt it. But the Legislature-elect, which is overwhelmingly white and Democratic, will take good care to see that proper barriers are erected against negro rule, and so securely that they can never be pulled down again if the attempt be ever made. The election of the 8th inst. and the subsequent proceedings have fully demonstrated that this is a white man's State, and intends to so remain. But we started out to congratulate Greenville on so soon reaping the good fruits of that victory, a congratulation in which the good people of the State will join us.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Newton *Enterprise:* It cost Catawba county about $1,000 to hold the election last week under the fusion election law. Under the Democratic law it did not cost over $100.

— Raleigh *Post:* Mack Smitherman, colored, was arrested in Greensboro Monday and committed to jail on the charge of murder. He killed another negro, named Henry Palmer, at High Point Sunday in a fight resulting over and feud.

D. G. Taylor, tried las week at Lenoir court, for the killing of his nephew, ex Sheriff J. D. Sutton, was acquitted.

—Concord *Standard:* About twenty years ago Mr. J. A. Caudle, a man who now lives at Cannonville, was bitten on his great toe by a snake. Almost every year since he would have a spell of suffering from his bite, and this year it has proved worse than at former times. In fact it has become so painful and inflamed that he can not wear a shoe on that foot with any comfort, and it is thought that amputation of the toe will very probably be his only relief.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* At last the Governor has appointed a man to fill the unexpired term of the of the late Judge L. L. Green. Yesterday afternoon Jabob W. Bowman, of Burnsville, Mitchell county, was named as judge of the Superior court for the Tenth Judical district. This heals all differences between Governor Russell and Senator Pritchard, for the new judge is hi sfather-in-law. Though Mr. Pritchard, for appearence' sake, did not recommend his wife's father for the appointment, but endorsed instead William H. Moore, also of Burnsville, still it was understood all along that the Senator really wanted Bowman appointed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——The Washington *Post* and some other esteemed contemporaries are firing long editorials at the southern negro, to tell him to be good and he will be virtuous, if not happy. Why don't they get to gether and whistle in concert to Washington monument?—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

——The suggestion was made by law abiding citizens of New York, that a party be raised to come to South Carolina and lynch Senator Tillman. The experience told by the survivors of that party when it gets back to New York would make very interesting reading.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem,*

——Mr. Gompers opposes the programe of imperialism on the ground that labor in the Philippines is essentially slavery. He foresees, as Mr. Carnegie does, that expansion, while adding next to nothing to our markets, will bring the American workman into destructive competition with the coolie or slave labor of the Orient. It will mean much the same, he thinks, as the free importation of Chinese coolies would.—*New York World, Dem.*

Gave Him a Name.

A great many curious facts connected with the names of veterans of the late war are developed in the work of the civil service commission, which is frequently called upon to certify in regard to the service of soldiers who seek to enter the classified service. This work of the commission develops the fact that one out of every eight soldiers who enlisted in the civil war enlisted under an assumed or partial name, which frequently makes it difficult to identity them now. A curious case has just come to light. It appears that A. L. Holmes, when he enlisted, told the recruiting officer his name was "Al Holmes." The officer wrote the name A. L Holmes.

"No, that is not my name," protested the recruit. "My name is Albert Holmes."

"Well," replied the officer, "I will give you a middle name," and he proceeded to write the recruit's name Albert Lincoln Holmes.

"You will never be ashamed of that name," the officer remarked as the recruit stood speechless.

Since that day he has been Albert Lincoln Holmes.—Washington Star.

From the Wrong Quarters.

"Hello, Mike! What are you doing there?" shouted the riding instructor to an Irish recruit who had suddenly parted company with his mount. "You are not training to become a broom. You are wanted as an ornament for one of her majesty's cavalry regiments."

"Faix, sorr, Oi know that, but it was the animal's fault intoirely."

"Well, you had better get on that horse again," said the good humored instructor. "Everything is regulated from headquarters, and if you want to roll about the ground you must get permission. I don't think you received orders from headquarters to lie down there, did you?"

"No, sorr," replied the recruit, entering into the spirit of the joke. "It was from hind quarters, sorr!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

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TWINKLINGS.

— The Gusher—"Never try to part man and wife." The Guyer—"That's right! Let 'em fight it out between themselves."

— She—"They say the Clippersons have always lived away beyond their means. He—"I wonder if we could get them to show us how?"

— "He bosted to me that he was a self-made man." "What did you say?" "I told him that he seemed unjustifiably proud of it."—*Detroit Gree Press.*

"I'm feeling wretched, doctor. I take no interest in anything, have no appetite, can't sleep." Doctor—"Why don't you marry the girl."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Bobby asked me what murder was." "Did you answer him?" "I told him that murder was a mere matter of belief on the part of a jury."—*Puck.*

— Young Lobbylounger—"Have you seen Mlle. Charmli, the new premier danseuse?" Old Graybeard—"Not since I was a boy."—*New York Weekly.*

—Still Talking—Dixon—"Windig imagined himself a second Clay during the campaign, but after the election his name was mud." Hixon—"Oh, I don't know. Mud dries up occasionally."—*Chicago News.*

— "Do you know," said the fat man, "that you remind me of the Maria Teresa every time I see you?" "No," the elevator boy replied, "why should I do that?" "Because you put in so much of your time going to the bottom."—*Chicago News.*

—"Confound it, sir! Do you think my feet were made for a fool to walk on?" exclaimed the angry man to the fellow who had stepped on his corn. "Yes, that is what I supposed," replied the stranger.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Commerce of the Philippines.

The commerce of these islands has been estimated by some authorities at $50,000,000 a year, but it is probably much greater, the chief exports being sugar, tobacco and hemp. Of Manila cigars the yearly product is several hundred million, one factory alone employing 10,000 hands, and of Manila hemp the yearly product is probably 200,000 tons. One factory in Manila produces 40,000,000 cigarettes in a single year.

The imports are also of enormous value. The United States sends the Philippines chiefly kerosene oil and flour, while England, Germany and France sell them print cloths, white drilling, hardware, canned goods, etc. There are other large towns in the islands, but most of the imports are landed at Manila and are shipped to them by local steamers. One company alone has 27 steamers engaged in local and coastwise trade, their ships ranging in size from 500 to 3,000 tons.—Isaac M. Elliott in Scribner's.

An Effective Pill Box.

Here is a good story of the author of "The Deserted Village:" Hearing of Dr. Goldsmith's great humanity, a poor woman, who believed him to be a physician, once wrote to him begging him to prescribe for her husband, who had lost his appetite and was altogether in a very sad state. The kind hearted poet immediately went to see her, and after some talk with the man found him almost overwhelmed with sickness and poverty.

"You shall hear from me in an hour," said the doctor on leaving, "and I shall send you some pills which I am sure will do you good."

Before the time was up Goldsmith's servant brought the poor woman a small box, which, on being opened, was found to contain 10 guineas, with the following directions: "To be used as necessities require. Be patient and of good heart."—Christian Work.

Teaching the Parrot.

Owners of these interesting birds must remember that if they wish them to talk well the best time to teach them is in the evening, with the cage covered over and placed in a dark room and the teacher enunciating the words slowly and distinctly and persistently. The natives of India consider that a slight operation upon the bird's tongue is necessary before it will speak easily.

Road Restrictions In Baden.

Not a single mechanical vehicle can run on the roads of the Grand Duchy of Baden until the driver makes a declaration to the central authorities, who will give to him, after a long investigation, authority to run upon a certain road decided upon in advance. After the authority is received the driver is bound by an almost endless number of restrictions.

Here's a Useful Test.

"I'm afraid I'm a dreadful talker."

"What gives you that idea?"

"When I come home from anywhere, I never can recall anything that was said except remarks I made myself."—Chicago Record.

The United Kingdom consumes 600,000 pounds, or about 4,000,000 gallons, of tea every day, which is as much as is used by the rest of Europe, North and South America, Africa and Australia combined.

The old log cabin in Front Royal, Va., in which George Washington lived while surveying between 1748 and 1752 is still standing in fair condition and is used as a springhouse.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Emma Knowlton, Hudson, 309 tons, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 266 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Margaret B Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
E C Gates, 129 tons, Langley, Cape Fear Lumber Co.
Robert F Bratton, Harris, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicote, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Titantic (Br), Holliday, 1,024 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Naranja, (Br), Tinker, 659 tons, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Amaranth, (Br) 1,210 tons, Chevers, Cardiff, J H Sloan & Co.
Chatburn (Br) 1,225 tons, Douglas, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Hurworth (Br) 1,521 tons, Keith, Alex Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Pandur (Dan) 562 tons, Schmidt, A S Heide & Co.
Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.

THE MAN.

The man who speaks
A kindly word to soothe an aching heart
Or light some tear dimmed eye,
To break or turn the point of sorrow's dart
Aimed at a weary wanderer passing by—

The man who lends
A helping hand to raise whom cares bow down,
Heedless of friend or foe,
To boldly aid, though worldlings scoff or frown;
The hand that strikes at tyranny a blow—

The man who loves
All nature's gifts, mightiest or most minute—
The bird, the brute, the flower,
The tempest blast, the air that tunes the lute,
The rays that brighten and the clouds that ower—

He who thus speaks, thus lends a hand, thus loves,
Confiding in the genius of the Giver
("Unknowable," maybe),
Glides to his rest, his record safe forever
In the great archives of eternity.
—Toronto Globe.

FLOGGING FOR MURDER.

Punishment by the Knout as It Is Administered at Sakhalin.

Flogging by the knout has been prohibited in Siberia. It is allowed only on this island of Sakhalin, and for murder. No Russian civilian is allowed to witness an execution of that sort; certainly no traveler. Although the governor and I were so intimate, I noticed for the first time one day a little constraint in him. I met the doctor and said, "You do not look very well." "Well," he said. "I am very unhappy. There is a case which has come into court for flogging for murder, and I don't like it."

It was not a thing that I would like to see, but I thought that somebody who was competent should know what this flogging by the knout was, and however painful it might be to myself, I had better see it for the purpose of truth. I saw very well that the governor was keeping something from me. Here comes the advantage of being a doctor. The prison doctor went to the governor and said that the prisoner's case was so critical that he could not take the responsibility of deciding whether he was fitted for the punishment at the examination which must take place four hours before, and he asked that I might come in consultation with him. The governor could not refuse, and I did it. I afterward went and saw the flogging. It took place in the great yard of the prison in the presence of the governor, the surgeon and myself. The criminal was stretched out on a table in the middle of the yard, and behind him stood the executioner. To the right of the table and at a good distance was the man who kept the tally, and counted aloud each blow as it fell—one, two, three, and so on to the end.

I have never seen anything which was so painful to witness. The knout has a large, thick handle, the strands of the whip are divided into three by knots, and with a hard end, and the scourge descends like a bird of prey and picks out the piece.

The only pleasant thing about it is the end. As soon as it was over and the man was not dead he was taken to the hospital, and the doctor, who was one of the best of men, cared for him just as much as if he had been a sick woman in New York.—Bulletin of the American Geographical Society.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½@		7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@		6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	8·
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½@		9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔		½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½@		2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O, barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R O, Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N C Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	2 50	@	3 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 35½ cents for machine-made casks and 35 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market nominal at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip, and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 30@29¾c; rosin steady, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine firm, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	209
Rosin	379
Tar	208
Crude turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year.—75 casks spirits turpentine, 293 bbls rosin, 165 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 5-16	cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3 11-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 5-16	"	"
Middling	4¾	"	"
Good Middling	5 1-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 5 1-16c.

Receipts—3,047 bales; same day last year, 2,923.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady: hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 22.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last oan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485½ for demand and at 482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 482½@483 and 486½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 60½@61¼. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular; U. S. new 3's 105¾; U. S. new 4's, registered, 127@128; do. coupon, 127@127½; U. S. 4's 113¾@113¾; do. coupon, 112@113; do. 2's, 98¼—; U. S. 5's, registered, 112; do. 5's, coupon, 112. State bonds firm; N. C. 6's, 125; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 22.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 38½@39c.

CHARLESTON, November 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, November 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c bid; sales were said to have been made at ¼c advance after the close of the official markets; reported sales of 1,028 casks; receipts 1,817 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,633 barrels; receipts 6,336 barrels; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—After opening firm at an advance of two to three points, the cotton market further advanced one to three points on generally bullish conditions. Speculation developed exceptional activity for these times and at intervals the market showed considerable excitement. Occasional brief periods of business followed selling by conservative longs; but rallies were prompt and of a character to show considerable strength, although some of the leading shorts took advantage of to-day's advance. The

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The Young Man Should Be Guided by His Own Best Instincts.

"Common sense rules in dress and manners the same as in any phase of our lives, and this our young men should learn and understand," writes Edward Bok of "What Makes a Gentleman" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "A man's manners are not exterior; they emanate from within, from himself. Experience and observation are the only teachers he can seek and use. Etiquette books are useless to him. A young man's progress and favor in the eyes of others does not depend upon his being ostentatiously 'correct' in manner, movement and speech. His strongest and most lasting hold upon the respect and confidence of people comes from something deeper. He must not be boorish nor slovenly nor heedless of the feelings of others. It is his duty to carry himself well according to his best instincts and not by rule as laid down in etiquette books.

"So with a young man's dress. At 20 we do not expect our young men to devote so much time to their clothes that they shall be correctly dressed upon every occasion. Such useless knowledge is at that time of life acquired at the expense of far more important matters. The taste for good dressing and its knowledge so far as it is necessary comes to all of us as we progress. The right sort of a young man dresses in the neatest and best manner he can and as well as his income permits. That is always good dressing.

"To overdress one's station in the world is always poor taste and invariably makes a bad impression. I never yet saw a young man who either hired or borrowed an evening suit for a special occasion who did not loudly proclaim the self evident fact. When a young man wears clothes beyond his means, he invariably shows it, and he never fails to make a fool of himself. This rule is invariable. It is not what a man wears, but how he wears it, that tells the story."

Arab Funerals.

"One of the strangest and most affecting sights in an Arab town," says a Tunis correspondent of London Sketch, "is that of the funerals, which may be met at any street corner. The corpse is merely wrapped in a mat of esparto grass and carried either on a bier or on men's shoulders. The mourners lounge along, some in front and some behind, crooning verses of the Koran in melancholy tones, which haunt one for days afterward.

"This wailing is, however, nothing to that which goes on in the house of the deceased. When I was staying in the country near Tunis, I heard it kept up during a whole night in a neighboring village, and I can conceive nothing more desperately depressing than these strains of lamentation wafted through the darkness by the breeze. My dog stood it even less well than I did and felt constrained to join in the doleful chorus until I was half tempted to put a bullet through his head. Perhaps the strangest of all the funerals I saw was at Bizerta. It was that of a baby, which was being carried to its grave in an esparto basket."

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Julia E. Johnson, Stafford's P. O., S. C., says: "I had suffered thirteen years with eczema, and was at times confined to my bed. The itching was terrible. My son-in-law got me one-half dozen bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, which entirely cured me, and I ask you to publish this for the benefit of others suffering in like manner."

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MAXEY, GA., Jan. 8.

"For twelve years I suffered from blood poison. My face and shoulders became a mass of corruption, and the disease began to eat my skull bones. It was said I must surely die, but I tried a bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) with benefit, and using eight or ten bottles more I became sound and well, and have been so for twelve months. Hundreds of scars can be seen on me, and I extend heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. ROBERT WARD."

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IN LADIES' CLOAKS we have some beautiful goods at bottom prices. Our Melton Cloaks, are $3.50. Our Astrakan Cloaks, beautifully made and nicely lined and trimmed, worth $6.00, now $4.00. Our best Beaver Cloaks, large Pearl Buttons, at $6.50. Better Cloaks, with silk lining, at $9.00. A few fine Cloaks for $10.00 and $15.00, beautiful goods

OUR LADIES' SKIRTS are very cheap. A nice Skirt for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Fine Brilliantine Skirt, worth $3.00, now special at $2.45. French Flounce, made of black all wool Brilliantine, bound seams, nicely made, at $2.75. Fine Silk Skirts at $4.75. Duchess Satin Skirts from $6.50 to $9.00.

SHIRT WAISTS from $1.25 to $6.00.

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We are selling quantities of fine CARPET. Nice Brussels Carpet for 48c. per yard. Body Brussels at 65c per yard. Beautiful Wool Ingrain Carpet at 48c. Fine Ingrain Carpet from 20c to 33c per yard. Hemp Carpet, 1 yard wide, at 10c; 1 yard wide at 12½c. Coco Carpet at 15c per yard. Coco Mats, nice heavy goods, at 37c each. Carpet Paper at 3c and 4c per yard. Carpet Thread at 3c a skein. Matting in large quantities, from 10c to 25c per yard.

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We have a fine line of new Percale and fine Dress Goods to sell at a close price.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

On account of incessant rain during the past week, we have been requested by many of our friends and customers to continue our

Bargain Week Sale

and will offer during the coming week (November 21 to 26), the same list of Bargains, together with an additional list of one hundred.

Your presence is requested at this sale. We will save you money if you purchase during this sale. Our TERMS will be CASH for all Bargains.

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ever put on foot in this city. The stock of **Velvets, Brussels, Ingrains, All Wool, Half Wool, &c.** Also, Moquette, Fur, and Smyrna Rugs. Floor Oilcloth, Matting, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Door Mats, Hassocks &c. Come early and Secure Bargains.

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,500 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	607,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,084 64	Total	$956,084 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70 500	83 600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.
Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892.
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ATLANTIC AIR LINE RAILWAY.
DOUBLE TRACKED. LIMITED TRAINS. DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE
TO ALL POINTS
North, South and Southwest.

Schedule In Effect May 29, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 2:30 P. M., leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:33 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:35 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 40 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:30 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:55 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:35 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:32 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:45 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:15 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:30 P. M. Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:00 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:35 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:40 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:09 A. M., Raleigh 3:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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Condensed Schedule.
In Effect November 20th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 00 M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 20 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 38 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	3 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 13 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 41 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 13 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 53 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 55 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	10 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Leave Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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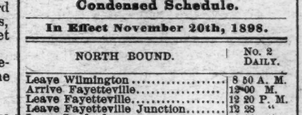

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ONEIDA.....Saturday, December 3
Wilmington for Boston.
PAWNEE.....Monday, November 28
Wilmington for New York.
ONEIDA.....Tuesday, November 29
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, December 3
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ATLANTIC

Schedule In Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M.: No. 15—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Fayetteville 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.38 A. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 8.35 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.56 A. M., Philadelphia 3.53 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.10 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.49 P. M., Warsaw 9.03 P. M., Goldsboro 10.00 P. M., Wilson 10.48 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M., Weldon 12.50 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.25 A. M., Washington 7.41 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.25 A. M., New York 2.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4 13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P. M.: No. 43—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 3.50 A. M., Washington 4 30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12 31 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.35 P. M., Goldsboro 3.16 P. M., Warsaw 4 07 P. M., Magnolia 4.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 3.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.22 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M., Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 A. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.55 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 A. M. and 4.18 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 1.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 11.00 P. M.; leave Conway 2.45 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M.; arrive Hub 6.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 3.13 P. M., Manning 3.41 P. M., arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's

...ning Star.
...ILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 23.

SPAIN'S CONTENTION OVER THE PHILIPPINES.

Commissioners Affirm That They Do Not Know What to Do Regarding the American Offer.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, November 22.—The Spanish peace commissioners last night telegraphed to Madrid the substance of the United States memorandum presented on yesterday, and later in the evening they were discussing it among themselves. As late as 1 o'clock this morning a Spanish commissioner affirmed that he and his colleagues did not know what to do regarding the American offer.

There is a difference of opinion among unofficial people near the commissions, but the prediction is made that Spain will decline the American offer of money; that she will refuse to cede the Philippines, and will say to the United States: "You may take the archipelago because you have the power to do so. As you advance we will retire, protesting against greedy aggression. We will faithfully carry out our protocol pledges and leave Cuba and Porto Rico in your hands. You came here to engage in a discussion under the terms of the protocol, but you evidently meant when drawing up that document to provide a conference in which, though we differ, man to man, you proposed to announce at the proper time what you will do, whether we agree to it or object. Such an attitude robs the conference of a negotiative character and sets up the United States as a dominant power, whose first purpose is to listen but whose ultimate determination is to do its own will."

As a matter of fact, Senor Montero Rios is reported to have used virtually such language and argument as the foregoing. He said more, even, indicating a high degree of exasperation at the American offer of $20,000,000. His manner, no less than his words, betrayed his repugnance. His display of feeling and utterances, however, are not wholly approved by his Spanish colleagues, who did not hesitate to say as much after yesterday's session.

Utterances later, by a Spaniard of importance, whose name is withheld for the present, indicates another line of action, a treaty cession of the Philippines. "Suppose," said the speaker, "that Spain says to the United States, we are exhausted. We have no funds with which to continue the war. We do not want to continue it and cannot. You serve us with an ultimatum. We must submit to your power. Prepare your treaty, and when you want us to sign it we will sign. We must bend to physical force.

"You have the Antilles and you will possess the Philippines as a conquest from a helpless people. We yield, but we decline $20,000,000 for property on which our valuation was not asked nor respected. You have your will. We trust you will not continue the war upon our helplessness, because, forsooth, we decline your $20,000,000. Surely this waiver by us of your money will not provoke a further use of arms against Spain. We sign, we cede, we are dumb. It is finished, and we may be permitted to retain the privilege of assuring our people and our national creditors that we at least have not stolen and resold property we had pawned."

Should Spain cede by treaty; or, on the other hand, should she refuse and break off the negotiations, her protests will embody some such declaration as this. As against such sentiment, it is argued that the business in hand is work for grown men and that it would be childish folly to refuse $20,000,000, and that the Spanish government could not justify such a refusal before the Spanish people or the public creditors of Spain, a deliberate throwing away of $20,000,000 in addition to the loss of the Philippines.

It is felt that the Spanish government will answer the American ultimatum, but as it is not likely the answer will arrive to-morrow in time for the commissioners to formulate their reply to the Americans by the afternoon, it is probable that the joint meeting will be deferred from to-morrow to a day later in the week.

McKINLEY'S CABINET COUNCIL.

The Hitch in Peace Negotiations at Paris.

Cuban Situation Discussed—New Civil Service Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—At the cabinet meeting to day a brief telegram was read which had been sent from Paris by Judge Day. It was substantially in accord with the newspaper reports of yesterday's proceedings, although no reference was made to any excitement attending the meeting or to any open disagreement. It was stated that the next meeting would take place to-morrow. The cabinet discussed the matter and it was the judgment of the members that there will be at least one more meeting after to-morrow, even if the Spaniards have concluded to reject the Americans' proposal.

The cablegram said that a reply from the Spanish commissioners to the latest memorandum submitted by our commissioners was expected at to-morrow's meeting. No intimation, however, has reached here as to what the Spanish reply would be. No doubt is entertained among members of the cabinet that a treaty will be signed within the next few days.

The cabinet also discussed the Cuban situation, and it was developed that the Spaniards hoped to be able to complete the evacuation of Havana by December 20th.

The forthcoming order of the President excepting deputy collectors of internal revenue and some other government officials from the operation of the civil service laws was also gone over at some length. It is expected that the order will be issued shortly.

THIRD NORTH CAROLINA.

The Regiment Left Knoxville Yesterday for Macon, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., November 22.—The Third North Carolina (negroes) left to-day for Macon. The first sitting on the body of private Zed Paton of the regiment who was killed last night, succeeded in finding that he came to his death by shots fired by Capt. Hargrave, of that regiment. Paton was violent and the officer acted in defence. He was placed under arrest by civil authorities.

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THE SHARKEY CORBETT FIGHT.

Awarded to Sharkey in the Ninth Round on a Foul but Corbett's Backer.

ALL BETS DECLARED OFF.

McVey's Interference Was Inexcusable—Believed to Have Been Intentional by the Sailor Had the Best of the Battle from the Start.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Sharkey-Corbett fight, which was witnessed by the largest and most representative gathering of sporting men that ever congregated to see a ring contest, ended in a most disgraceful way to-night of Lenox Athletic Club. Corbett had all the worst of the encounter, when one of his seconds, "Conney" McVey, jumped into the ring, appealing to the referee, thus violating the rules, and the referee, "Honest John" Kelly, had no alternative but to disqualify Corbett and award the bout to Sharkey. McVey's interference was absolutely inexcusable and the referee believing that there was a "job" in McVey's action, took it upon himself to declare all bets off. Before Kelly did so, however, many of those who had bet on Corbett, and they were legion, appealed to the referee to take such action, while the Sharkeyites shouted against such interference on Kelly's part and protested that he had no authority to declare the bets off. However, the word went with the majority of the spectators and consequently all money paid in wagers made will be refunded. It was an unfortunate and abrupt ending to what promised to be a most interesting fight. For weeks both Corbett and Sharkey had trained faithfully and carefully for the contest and when they stripped to-night each of them showed excellent condition. Sharkey was very confident of success and the manner in which he acquitted himself in the ring while the fight lasted showed very plainly that his confidence was founded on good grounds. Those who believed that Sharkey could not fight fairly changed their opinion after the bout had gone one round. On the other hand, Corbett hit the sailor in the body rather low and Sharkey protested. Sharkey's quickness and aggressiveness were astonishing from the very beginning, and from the first it was evident that he held Corbett safely. In the second round there were wild yells from the admirers of the Irishman when he floored Corbett with a swing on the head, preceded with a powerful blow on the body. Sharkey's rushes were successful invariably, and Jim's quickness and leg work were tested to their utmost in trying to evade the aggressive sailor pugilist. That Sharkey has improved wonderfully goes without saying, and, on the other hand, that Corbett is not the Corbett of New Orleans, is beyond question. At no time had the Californian the upper hand of his tougher and more sturdy rival. Sharkey is a fighter, and a clever one at that, and his work to night stamps him beyond all doubt as being second only to Fitzsimmons.

Tickets for seats in the immediate vicinity of the ring brought fabulous prices to night. The original cost of these pasteboards was $20 each, but to-night twice that sum could not purchase one of them, and in two instances they brought $100 apiece. The other tickets, costing from $5 to $15, brought prices increased two and three fold and the Club management did not put any of the $3 admission tickets on sale. The anxious sports who clamored at the entrances gladly paid five and in many cases $8 for the privilege of standing up at the extreme ends of the building.

Many big wagers were made, amounting to thousands of dollars. Corbett's backers forced the price of the Californian to $100 to $70.

Round one—The men fiddled for several seconds and Jim made a left lead for Tom's head. Tom responded with left and right in the same spot. Corbett led again. Tom responded with a left swing for the head, which landed. Sharkey ripped in left and right for the body with some effect. He kept forcing Jim into the various corners, punching with right and left on the body which seemed to be his objective point. Jim feinted and tried to draw his man on. Sharkey was always ready with his left jab and right swing which invariably landed on the body. Corbett failed to show any of the great cleverness with which he has been credited. The round ended with Sharkey at his man.

Second round—Corbett with the left landed lightly. Then there was an exchange with lefts and rights on the head, in which Sharkey showed to advantage. Jim kept trying to push his left into Tom's face, and the sailor would come right back with a swing for the body. He was inclined to be a trifle wild and was frequently cautioned by O'Rourke, his chief second. Tom put over a straight right on Jim's nose, which seemed to bring the blood to that member. Sharkey put in a right-hand smash on the jaw, which sent Corbett down. He attempted to repeat the dose, but was foiled as Jim clinched. The round closed with Tom all over his man.

Round three—Corbett led with his right for the body, landing. Sharkey responded in kind. Jim reached the body several times, but Tom came right back with lefts for the head. A right on the body staggered Jim. Sharkey whipped over a tremendous right-hand smash on the jaw. The sailor's leads were ineffective, his counters being the blows which cut the figures. Corbett kept jabbing lightly for the head and Sharkey came right back at him with right smashes on the wind.

Round four—The sailor was right after his man and essayed lefts and rights for the head, landing each time. Corbett clinched and acted entirely on the defensive. Corbett led his left for the head, landing on the neck, and Sharkey sent back a hard right on the body. Corbett began then to do some punching, and jabbed his man at will but at long range, but Tom always had a counter ready. Corbett repeatedly led his left and damaged Sharkey's face considerably. The sailor chased his opponent into the latter's corner and received a series of jabs for his action.

Round five—Corbett started right off with a left jab on the face and was apparently attempting to fool with his man. Sharkey, however, was not in a peaceful mood and brought his hand over with force enough to make Jim wince. Jim hooked his left rather low on Tom's body and lifted Sharkey off his feet with his shoulder. Corbett appeared to be a trifle weary and his blows lacked steam, whereas there was a world of force behind Sharkey's punches.

Round six—Corbett led for the head with his left, landing; but Sharkey was right after him like a whirlwind. Tom started in to mix it up and whipped in some corkers on the body. Corbett retaliated with light jabs on the face and fairly forceful blows on the body. Midway through the round there was a rattling mix-up, both exchanging lefts and rights on the head and body with the sailor having a shade the better of it. There were cries of "foul! foul!" when Corbett hit his man on a breakaway which the referee had not called. The men were clinched at the belt after participating in a very fast mix-up.

Round seven—Sharkey ran across the ring and planted left and right on the head, Corbett clinching. Corbett acted on the defensive and seemed unable to withstand Sharkey's rushes. The latter whipped in a beautiful left hook on the wind and followed it up with a right on the jaw. The sailor kept doing all the work and was always ready to mix it up on the slightest provocation. He alternately threw over left and right on head and body, occasionally changing to left hooks on the wind which were slowly but surely attending to Corbett's case. It is Sharkey's fight so far. The pace was terrific.

Round eight—Sharkey was first to lead, landing a left chop in the neck. They clinched frequently and the referee was kept busy separating them. Tom tried a left chop blow which fell short and Jim jabbed his left hard on the nose. Sharkey sent a right straight to face, which made Jim's head rock, but Jim was ready with a left hook which grazed Sharkey's ear. Both men fought fast, clinching repeatedly. Jim hooked his right hard on Tom's jaw, half dazing him. He quickly recuperated and went back at his man, hammer and tongs.

Round nine—Corbett landed with his left. Tom went right back at the same moment. Clinches were frequent and the men refused to break together. Corbett struck Tom rather low on the body and the sailor appealed to the referee. Corbett shoved Tom from him and said, "Oh, you go away." The men were in the centre of the ring mixing it up in the liveliest manner, O'Rourke calling to Tom not to mind Corbett's low hitting. Just at this moment, for some unaccountable reason, McVey, one of Corbett's seconds, jumped through the ropes, protesting that Sharkey had done something wrong to Corbett. The moment McVey climbed through the ropes Police Inspector McLaughlin grabbed him, while the crowd yelled frantically, "Foul! foul! Corbett loses! Look at his second in the ring!" Referee Kelly seemed to pay no attention to the matter, but kept looking at the fighters, who continued their aggressive work. McVey tried to pull away from the inspector while the spectators kept yelling at the referee, who finally separated the fighters and ordered them to their corners. Corbett seemed not to understand why the referee should interfere and protested, but Kelly stopped the bout. Meanwhile the spectators stood up and yelled that bets should be declared off, as they believed McVey committed the breach of ring rules premeditatedly. It looked for awhile as if a riot would ensue, but as soon as the referee declared Sharkey the winner on the technicality, he announced all bets were off, as McVey's action was undoubtedly prearranged. As soon as this announcement was made the spectators resumed their seats and awaited the departure of the men from the ring.

THE SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN.

Complete Returns of the Casualties of the U. S. Army,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Complete returns have been received of the casualties of the Santiago campaign. The Adjutent General's office has divided the campaign into different dates and periods. The statement shows:

La Guasima, June 24—killed, one officer and 15 men; wounded, 6 officers and 44 men.

San Juan, July 1st to 3rd—killed, 17 officers and 134 men; wounded, 69 officers 938 men.

El Caney, July 1—killed, 4 officers and 84 men; wounded, 24 officers and 332 men.

Aguadores, July 1 and 2—wounded, 2 officers and 10 men.

Around Santiago, July 10 and 12—killed, one officer and one man; wounded, one officer and 12 men.

CARRYING CONTRABAND GOODS.

American Schooner W. H. Swan Seized by Customs Officers at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, November 22.—The American schooner W. H. Swan was this morning seized by the U. S. collector of customs at this port for carrying contraband goods. Besides 3,050 cigars, which were not down on her manifest, she had on board, clumsily concealed, 37 Mauser rifles, 14 bayonets, 44 belts of cartridges, 49 boxes of cartridges and three brass cannon. The ship cleared from Santiago for a small Georgia port, and put into New Orleans in distress, and when the customs inspectors boarded her they discovered the cargo. The ground is taken by the officials here that not only are the ordnance and arms contraband by not being on the manifest, but that they are the property of Spain.

The New York Court of Appeals has decided that the anti-scalping law passed at the last session of the Legislature of that State is unconstitutional.

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HER FINAL RESTING PLACE

On the Very Shores Where Columbus First Landed—Looted by Negro Natives—A Court of Inquiry in Session at Norfolk.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

NASSAU, N. P., Nov. 15.—The cablegrams sent up to date have given an outline of the case of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, which went ashore in a heavy gale at Bird Point, Cat Island, on the afternoon of Nov. 3. By this first opportunity by mail, details are forwarded.

At last advices the Maria Teresa was still ashore with little probability of being gotten off. The gale that sent her ashore was so heavy that she was driven up the reefs and rests now as solid as a rock in twelve feet of water, the water inside of her rising and falling with the tide. A very heavy surf is pouring in on the reefs, rendering it difficult to board her. The ship's pet, a fine large cat, remains on board, and nobody can catch him. The ship's flag, which was flying when she stranded, a well worn American ensign, has been brought to Nassau, and Consul Mc Lain insists on keeping it at the consulate as a souvenir of the Spanish warship, which so pathetically sought a final resting place on the very shores where Columbus first landed.

The British steamer Antilla returned from the wreck on Sunday and reported that it was impossible for her to accomplish anything. The surf was so heavy that she could not get within a quarter of a mile of the Teresa, through drawing but nine feet. Two gentlemen on board managed to reach the Teresa in a boat, but the surf was so strong they could not return to the Antilla, and finally reached the shore, where they were left to return to Nassau by schooner.

The ship has been badly looted by the negro natives of the vicinity, an ignorant community, who generally believe that all wrecks are a present sent them by the Lord, and to be gratefully accepted and utilized accordingly.

Certain portions of the ships stores, such as heavy hawsers, ropes, tins of machine oil, canned provisions, etc., were taken off by a local official and forwarded to Nassau by small schooners. This official, it is but fair to say, did all he could to prevent the looting; but did not succeed to any great extent. Immediately upon the arrival of these articles at Nassau they were taken possession of by the marshal of the vice admiralty court on the ground that the ship and contents were derelict and so belonged to the colonial authorities. The American consul, Mr. McLain, notified the marshal that he considered the articles salved to be the property of the United States government, and that he should, at the proper time, request that they be released and handed over to him. The question of ownership, thus raised, is not likely to be settled at once.

NEW YORK, November 22.—The steamer Antilla is at present in this port. Her second officer, Edward Webber, said to day that when the steamer was at Cat Island, the Infanta Maria Teresa was lying in about fifteen feet of water and the surf was breaking over her. She was lying easy and not on the rocks, but with her nose in the sand.

"Had the surf not been so high I believe that we could have pulled her off," said Mr. Webber. "I questioned the natives and learned from them that the Maria Teresa first appeared in the offing about 8 o'clock in the morning, the Thursday after she was abandoned.

"She rode in gracefully and had she been brought in under skillful guidance she could not have come ashore at a better place. She went on the shore at 11 o'clock the same morning in which she was sighted.

"It is my opinion as well as the opinion of others in Cat Island that for some reason an attempt was made by those on the Maria Teresa to have her sink before she had drifted far into the storm.

"All the square port holes above the water line were left open, but in spite of this there was only three feet of water in her when she came ashore. I believe that the crew when they left her were anxious that that might be the last of her. She is lying at present with a very slight list to port. As her stern is presented to the breakers, the waves as they break near the stern run alongside, making little vibration. The pumps were all right and the working parts are above water. I believe that the vessel will not go to pieces, but will remain where she is for years. Her military masts have gone by the board and are lying on each side of her."

The Court of Inquiry.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 22.—The court of inquiry appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to ascertain why the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa was abandoned, and to fix the responsibility, began its labors to day. Several of the crew of tugs of the Merritt Wrecking Company and the Leonidas were heard, but members of the court were mum and would not give out anything for publication.

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Gen. Brooke Says That Quiet and Good Order Now Prevail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—The War Department has received a dispatch from Gen. Brooke about the reported disorders in the island of Puerto Rico. These reports were of such a nature as to give the department some concern, as it was alleged that United States troops were making serious trouble for the inhabitants of the islands. Gen. Brooke was cabled a statement of the case and requested to make an investigation. His reply is as follows:

"PONCE, November 21.—Advices received daily from San Sebastian and other troublesome regions. Disorders were reported from that part of the island immediately after it came into our possession, but I have had it thoroughly patrolled and am still patrolling it. Everything quiet for three or four weeks. Reports very much exaggerated. Every point has been heard from to-day and quiet and good order prevail.

(Signed) "BROOKE."

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R. R. COMMISSIONERS

Postponed Consideration of Resolution Providing Separate Cars for Negroes.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Convict Pardoned—Pritchard's Father-in-Law Appointed Superior Court Judge by Gov. Russell—Federal Prisoners Refuse to Work.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 22.

The Railroad Commission met this morning, and before adjournment Commissioner Pearson will introduce the following "Jim Crow" car resolution:

"Ordered, That on and after ——, 1899, all railroads doing business in this State shall be required to furnish separate cars or compartment of cars for white and colored passengers.

"There shall be no difference or discrimination in the quality, convenience or accommodation of the cars or compartments set apart for white and colored passengers, except that determined by the class of tickets which they hold, either for first-class cars or compartments or for second-class or compartments. It shall be the duty of the conductor or employes of said cars to assign all passengers to their respective cars or compartments.

"And it is further ordered, that no conductor or employe in charge of said cars shall permit white and colored passengers to occupy the same car or compartment of cars. This order shall not apply to nurses or servants in attendance on their employers, or to employes of the railroad while engaged in their duties, or to officers in charge of prisoners."

Gov. Russell late yesterday evening appointed J. W. Bowman to succeed the late Judge L. L. Green. Capt. Bowman is 64 years old. The appointment is good for two years.

A number of people will go to Richmond, Va., from here Thursday, to witness the foot ball game between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia.

The trial of Rev. Dr. Burns, keeper of the capitol, for poisoning Mr. Perrin Busbee's dog, was begun at eleven o'clock this morning.

Attorney General Griggs has decided to locate the prison for Federal prisoners at Atlanta. This is a blow to Raleigh, since 150 are now confined in the State prison here.

Twenty-eight Federal prisoners in the penitentiary refused to go to work Friday morning because they had a cold breakfast. They have been kept in dark cells ever since and fed on bread and water. Five of the worst ones are kept standing from eight o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon, with their hands drawn through the iron grating and their wrists locked together. Only two of them have yielded thus far and returned to work.

It is said that Mr. T. J. Anderson, who has resigned as general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has been tendered a position by the Southern Railway. However, rumor says that he will take a place with the Baltimore & Ohio. This is not verified, however.

Chairman Holton now lays the blame for fusion defeat largely to Gov. Russell's Populistic tendencies.

J. P. Sassamon wants the Populists to meet here in State convention next month.

A lecture lyceum has been organized in Raleigh.

President Alderman, of the University, is heartily in favor of Gen. Wheeler's plan to educate Cuban young men in our colleges and universities.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Railway Commission voted to postpone Commissioner Pearson's resolution providing for separate coaches for the races, for decision by the Legislature. Pearson voted no. Abbott and Caldwell expressed themselves in favor of the law, but held that it was a matter for the Legislature to pass upon, in view of its early assemblage here.

The Governor pardons Mitchell Byrd, of Mitchell county, who is serving a twelve years' term in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

The first battalion of the second U. S. volunteers left Savannah last night by the Plant system for Port Tampa and will sail from there by the steamer Florida, for Havana. The battalion is commanded by Major Richards Henry Savage, the novelist.

Members of Dove Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Richmond, Va., visited the bed room of Dr. M. D. Hoge, where he is confined as the result of a severe accident, and the famous Presbyterian divine was made a Mason by the Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, Col. R. J. W. Duke.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Christmas Photographs—Come and see my Christmas display of genuine Caobonet Photographs. They are up-to date in style and finish. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. no 22 1y

Ten Cents sent to "The Daily Reflector" will get that paper sent to your address during the sessions of the Baptist State Convention, which meets in Greenville, December 8th, next. "The Reflector" will give daily report of the proceedings of the body. Address, "The Daily Reflector," Greenville, N. C. no 22 4t

I Am Paying special attention to selling property. If you have any real estate for sale I should like to have it on my list. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. oct 1 tf

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For Sale—One Edson "class M" Electric Phonograph, in perfect condition, with "sick's in the slot" connection. Also a lot of records and record case. Address "B.," 312 North Third street, city. no 20 tf

Wanted to Sell Cheap or trade for two Bicycles, a good Iver Johnson Tandem in good order. Address, D. B. Rouse, Wilson, N. C. no 17 1w

M. C. Benson—Country Produce and Commission Merchant, 106 Dock street. Solicits shipments of Country Produce from merchants and farmers. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to my care. no 3 tf

Xmas Goods—Our stock of Fancy Candies, Apples, Nuts, Raisins, Cakes, Crackers, Cheese, Mullets, Peanuts, etc., is complete. Quotations free. Love & Flynn. no 17 tf

Just Arrived—400 bunches fine Bananas, 25 barrels Jamaica Oranges. For sale cheap by A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. no 15 tf

For Rent—The Neff store, on South Water street; two floors. Suitable for commission house or storage. Apply to D. O'Connor, real estate agent. no 5 tf

Consign Your Chickens Eggs, Pork, Beef Potatoes, Apples Cabbage, Onions, field Peas, Peanuts, Corn, Bacon, Butter, or anything else you may have in the produce line to R. B. Moore, for prompt returns. No. 5 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 30 tf

W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, offers for rent a Store on Market street, between Front and Second at $30 a month. oc 5 tf

W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, offers for rent a 12-room house with cistern and bath and sewer for $30 a month. Also a number of other desirable houses in various parts of town. oc 5 tf

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Gentlemen—I might have broken down sooner in the campaign about Santiago if I had had time to realize what was the matter with me before the Spaniards surrendered.

God knows I broke down soon enough as it was, and it was as great a surprise to me as it was to the other boys who knew me at home. But the Spaniards kept us busy, when we were not busy on our own account getting ready for the big fight. That I was a member of the Roosevelt Regiment I shall always be proud, and the fights at Las Quasimas and at San Juan Hill will be things to talk about for many a year.

But I would not have lived to talk about them if I had not found some thing to brace my nerves up again after the siege I had of it at Santiago with dysentery and slow fever. I got so I could hardly shoot, and felt like I did not care whether I did or not.

I lost 20 pounds in weight and a lot more than that in spirit, if you can measure a fellow's spirit that way. Half a dozen Mauser bullets could not have made a worse mess of me than the Cuban climate and the mud in the Santiago trenches did. As soon as I found I was sick and my nerves were all gone I hunted for a tonic. I found it on the way back North, when I got some of the Paine's celery compound I saw other men using.

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E. E. HOILT,
Dango, Colorado.

Escaped Montauk Hospital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 1898.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen—If anybody in the whole regiment of Rough Riders had a chance to observe the general weakened condition of the men when they started back to the United States, as compared with their stalwart condition when they sailed from San Antonio on June 8, I think I had.

Oklahoma is generally regarded as a healthy climate, and last May, when I left there, I hardly knew what sickness meant. Earlier in life, however, I had lived in the East, and after a month in service knew that what I needed, in my general run-down condition, was a nerve tonic. I knew if my nerves were fixed up there would be no trouble about my general health as soon as I got away from the army.

I also knew the position that Paine's celery compound occupied although I had not had occasion to use it much myself. I got a few bottles of it and began to take it and give it to a few of my acquaintances.

It actually seemed to build up my nervous constitution almost as rapidly as the Southern climate had torn it down. The same thing was true of the other men I gave it to.

Unless I had found this tonic to restore my nerves I feel sure that I would have gone to the hospital at Montauk Point, and I might have shared the fate of many other fellows whose impoverished condition did not yield to the doctor's treatment.

It gives me pleasure to recommend Paine's celery compound as the best remedy ever sold in America.

Sergt. M. D[illegible]UTHETT,
Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Nearly Dead from the Fever.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29, 1898.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen—Nobody can blame me of being disloyal if I say that Paine's celery compound has done more for me than any other person or thing since I left Silver City to join the Rough Riders.

It has pulled together the scraps of a stalwart man, brought me around from all the bad effects of the Cuban climate, and braced me up until I am in better health than I have been in ten years. My friends in the West think that I am nearly dead from the army fever they called calientura in Cuba. When I get back to Silver City they will be as surprised as I sometimes feel myself. I had pretty good nerves before I enlisted. They went to pieces while we were lying out in the trenches at Santiago, dodging bullets. I began to feel feverish from the day we got to Siboney. When the Mausers sang about our ears I noticed that I was getting nervous.

I found myself scarcely able to walk after the battle of San Juan.

I got worse until I got back to Montauk Point, where I got a bottle of Paine's celery compound from another fellow in the regiment. I saw several of the Rough Riders taking it.

With some of them, as with me, it seemed to take the place of both food and medicine, for the systems of many of the men needed toning up before they could ag[illegible]t as they had done before they l[illegible] country.

I don't kn[illegible]uch about medicines. don't n[illegible]ch medicine in New know Paine's celery ed me up until I feel ad for home, where ery one who mentions about my case.

[illegible]ILLIAM H. TOIK.
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